What is community development, elements, constraints
and
possible steps
for enhancing community participation

Community Development

- **WHAT IS COMMUNITY?**
    – Community can be defined as the people living together within a specified boundary and sharing common environment (i.e. common believes, social values, interests and problems).
    – Community can be organized around common interests for whom location of common entry point is a pre-requisite.
    – Needs and interests of individuals / groups vary in nature and intensity hence communities can be organized according to the level of needs / interests of individuals / groups at a given point of time.

Community development

- SOCIAL BARRIERS

- TECHNICAL BARRIERS

- FINANCIAL BARRIERS

- LEGAL BARRIERS

- PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIERS

Community development

- IGNORANCE
- DISHONESTY
- DEPENDENCY
- EXTRAVAGANCE
- SOCIAL & CULTURAL EVILS
- UNCONCERN

Community development

- DISTRUSTED ATTITUDE OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

- FEAR OF BIG LANDLORDS

- POOR KNOWLEDGE

- MISCONCEPTION

- LOW AWARENESS LEVEL

- RACE OF COMPETITION

Community development

- LACK OF CONFIDENCE

- HOPELESSNESS

- LACK OF SKILLS

- WRONG ASSUMPTIONS

- HUMAN NATURE

- PREVIOUS HISTORY OF DEVELOPMENT

Community development

- THREAT TO LOCAL LEADERSHIP

- PESSIMISTIC THINKING

- POOR COLLABORATION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- ROYAL STANDARDS OF NGOs

- RELIGIOUS/POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

Community devlopment

To FacilitateCommunity we have to do:

NEEDS IDENTIFICATION

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NEEDS PRIORITIZATION

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RESOURCES IDENTIFICATION

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COLLECTION OF RESOURCES

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RESPONSIBILITIES

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TIME ALLOCATION

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PLACE IDENTIFICATION

Community development

To Facilitate

EXPECTED PROBLEMS

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ALTERNATIVES

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PROCESS PLANNING

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IMPLEMENTATION

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PROJECT MONITORING

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PROJECT COMPLETION

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Community development

Participation could be enhanced by:

- Sense of belonging
- Self Reliance
- Sense of Empowerment
- Collective Management
- Equitable Distribution of Benefits
- Clear Rights and Responsibilities
- Equal Participation
- Local resource Mobilization
- Self Sustainability
- Develop Local Leadership

Community development

- **show interest in subject**
- **sit among them**
- **show willingness to listen**
- **show sympathy**
- **non-judgmental**
- **accessible**
- **show emotion**
- **show commitment and sincerity**
- **relate to audience**

Community development

The Process of Change
- When you change your thinking,
- You change your beliefs.
- When you change your beliefs,
- You change your expectations.
- When you change your expectations,
- You change your attitude.
- When you change your attitude,
- You change your behavior.
- When you change your behavior,
- You change your performance.
- When you change your performance,
- You change your life.
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